



Only Companions Installed in the Z Chair in 2006 or before will be considered
To be returned to the Provincial Office not later than 31st JANUARY 2012

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ESSEX 2012 – FIRST APPOINTMENT FORM ONLY

.....CHAPTER No.

Surname:

Forenames:

Address:

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.....Post Code:

Profession or Occupation:

Date of Birth:Date of Exaltation:Date M.E.Z. in this Chapter:

If Joining Member, Date of Joining the Chapter:

Other R.A. Chapters of which he is, or has been, a subscribing Member, and Offices held:

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Is he a Member of Essex First Principals' Chapter No. 3256: Yes / No

Offices held in your Chapter (Other than Progressive Offices):

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Attendance in the last three yearsMeetings out of

Is he active in C.O.I.:Is he active in the Management of a Masonic Hall:

Reason for recommendation:

(The reverse may be used if it is wished to supply extra details)

Craft Lodge No.:Rank:

Signed:M.E.Z. :S.E. or P.Z.

Dated:

DO NOT USE FOR PROMOTIONS

ONLY USE THIS FORM FOR FIRST APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE USE PROMOTION FORM FOR PROMOTIONS
**IT IS THE M.E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S WISH, THAT RECIPIENTS OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS,
SHOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION TO RECEIVE THEIR HONOUR**



Only Companions who last received honours in 2006 or before will be considered
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PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ESSEX 2011 – PROMOTION FORM ONLY

.....CHAPTER No.

Surname:

Forenames:

Address:

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.....Post Code:

Profession or Occupation:Date of Birth:

Present Provincial Rank:Date of Appointment:

Any Previous Provincial Rank:

Is he a Member of Essex First Principals' Chapter No. 3256: Yes / No

Offices held in your Chapter and Dates:

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Offices held in other Chapters and Dates:

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Attendance in the last three yearsMeetings out of

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Reason for recommendation:

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PROMOTIONS, SHOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION TO RECEIVE THEIR PROMOTION.**



September 2011

Dear Comp. Scribe E,

Recommendations for First Appointment/Promotion – Provincial Grand Chapter 2012

Firstly,

IT IS THE M.E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S WISH THAT RECIPIENTS OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS/PROMOTIONS, SHOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION TO RECEIVE THEIR HONOUR/PROMOTION.

To facilitate this, letters informing Companions of their preferment will be sent out in good time in an effort to avoid annual holidays.

In enclosing the necessary forms for the submission of a recommendation for first appointment and likewise a recommendation for promotion within Provincial Grand Chapter in the year 2012, I would draw your attention to the following: –

This letter should be read to the full Chapter GP Committee.

- i) Each Chapter should be limited to **ONE** nomination only for first appointment and **ONE** nomination only for promotion. Additional recommendations will be accepted only in exceptional circumstances.
- ii) All forms must be **RECEIVED** at Provincial Office by **31st JANUARY 2012**.
- iii) Should the Chapter decide to refrain from putting forward a nominee, it would be appreciated if the appropriate form(s) could be returned to Provincial Office marked "**Nil Return**".
- iv) The Chapter recommendation should be considered by the **full** GP Committee.
- v) As a suggested matter of good practice, it would be advisable to ask the candidate(s) for Provincial Honours or Promotion to withdraw from the Committee whilst the proposed recommendation(s) is/are discussed. However, it must be made clear that recommendation does not guarantee rank as we are restricted in numbers by Supreme Grand Chapter and demand far outweighs allocation. Unsuccessful candidate(s) should be resubmitted the following year.



QUALIFICATION

In order to be considered, a Companion must fulfil the following criteria: –

First Appointment 2012

To have been Installed in the First Principal's Chair of the Chapter in **2006** or before.

Royal Arch Regulation 32(a)

If not having been through the First Principal's Chair when the foregoing would apply, he must be shown to have had an active subscribing membership since **2006**.

Royal Arch Regulation 32(b)

Although not having been through the First Principal's Chair of a Chapter, he must be shown to have made a worthwhile contribution to the Chapter. Each case to be considered on its merits.

Joining Member

As with R.A. Regulation 32(a), if not through the First Principal's Chair of the Chapter, he must be shown to have had an active subscribing membership of the Chapter since **2006** or before.

New Chapters

It is expected that those Founders qualified would have already received preferment through existing and/or other connections.

The qualifying period for others will be six years.

Promotion – 2012

To have received the last preferment in **2006** or before, with the exception of Past Stewards and Past Acting Assistant Directors of Ceremonies. In such cases the matter will be at the discretion of the advisers to the M. E. Grand Superintendent. Whilst these promotions will not count against a Chapter's nomination, they do form part of the Province's allocation of ranks. Companions can only be promoted up to and including PPGSN. Nominations for DSEM and Grand Rank must come from the Provincial Executive; Chapters are invited to speak to their APGP.

NB

To further assist the advisers to the M. E. Grand Superintendent, Scribes E are requested to identify, on the reverse of the form, whether the Companion nominated has and, if so, how frequently, performed any ritual etc. since leaving the Chair and/or receiving his last appointment/promotion.

It should also be noted that due to the regulations and limitations imposed on us by Supreme Grand Chapter it WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE to ensure that every Companion nominated will receive a collar or promotion. If there is a specific problem with a Companion the Scribe E of the nominating Chapter will be informed in plenty of time to allow resolution.

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Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Andrew Bishop